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SUBJECT: US DIRECT INVESTMENT IN AFRICA (MAURITANIA)

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1. ONLY DIRECT-FIXED US INVESTMENT IN MAURITANIA IS THREE-PERCENT SHARE OF MIFERMA (SOCIETE ANONYME EES MINES DE FER DE MAURITANIE) IRON MINING OPERATION PURCHASED LAST YEAR BY INTERNATIONAL METALS CORP. THIS PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT ESTIMATED WORTH THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN MIFERMA SHARES PURCHASED FROM COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE POUR L'OUTRE-MER (COFIMER), FRANCE. (SEE NOUAKCHOTT A-62 OF DECEMBER 17, 1973)

2. US OIL COMPANIES HAVE INVESTED MORE THAN 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXPLORATION HERE, BUT HAVE NO RPT NO FIXED ASSETS IN MAURITANIA.

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